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Title: NEW SEQUENCE OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS GENOTYPES AND THEIR USE AS
 THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 14, 2005, entry and consideration of
the following amendments and remarks are requested.